



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2612, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Jason T. Whipkey
MAKOTO SATOH, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2612
Application No.: 09/110,018)
: Filed: July 2, 1998)
: For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS,)
METHOD, AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM FOR DISPLAYING,)
COMPRESSING, AND)
ENCODING IMAGE DATA) July 13, 2004

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004 up to and including July 17, 2004 . A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following Remarks. The claims listing begins at page 2 and the Remarks begin at page 7.

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